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# PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

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Fellow Members — Our 29th convention is now another successful chapter in TNA's history book. If you attended, and I truly hope that you were able to do so, you already know what a marvelous job was done by the many members of the host club, Gateway Coin Club. What a fine exhibit the Casa de Moneda de Mexico sent to San Antonio. We are indeed grateful for their generosity for bringing this outstanding exhibit to us. The Pantego, Texas, Police Department should be very proud to have on their force a man as concerned and as dedicated as Lt. Doug Davis. Lt. Davis has taken a highly personal interest in the solving of numismatic crimes and has shown himself to be unusually well qualified to discuss the subject. Thank you, Doug, for making your expertise available to both dealers and collectors, alike.

If you have not yet responded to the letter sent out by our Medals Officer, Frank Galindo, announcing the availability of the numbered silver medal sets, and the bronze medals, and you did not pick up your sets at the convention, please do so ASAP. You can be of a lot of help to Frank by responding now. Frank has put a lot of time and energy into preparing these sets for mailing, so please don't make it necessary for him to contact you still another time. Thanks.

What a delightful evening was hosted by the Gateway Coin Club on Saturday night. The gala fiesta entertainment was superb, as was the food, and the decorations were exceptionally colorful. Thank you, San Antonio, and the Gateway Coin Club membership for a convention which will long be remembered. We are indebted to you! See you next month.

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# THE NATIONAL BANKS OF PLANO, TEXAS

by Frank Clark  
Carrollton, TX.

Plano is a suburb north of Dallas that is located in southern Collin County. Plano was named for the plains on which the town was built in 1851. In the last 20 years Plano has rapidly grown from a country town to a bustling suburb. At this time we will look at the early national banks of Plano that helped lay the foundation for this successful community.

## THE PLANO NATIONAL BANK OF PLANO



Third Charter, Series of 1902 Blue Seal, Plain Back and signed by D. S. Coleman, Cashier and J. H. Gullidge, President.

In January of 1887, Thomas Chilton Jasper of Kentucky came to Plano looking for a building wherein to conduct a banking business. He organized The Plano National Bank, investing \$40,000 of the new bank's capital of \$50,000. The original organizers and stockholders who participated with Jasper were John S. Armstrong, George W. Bowman, Jackson H. Bowman, Olney Davis, George W. Jones, Henry C. Overaker and W. H. Thomas. These were some of the leading men in town and in the surrounding area.

The bank was organized on July 7, 1887 and chartered on July 28, 1887 with charter number 3764.

The I.O.O.F. lodge sold the lower floor of its two story brick building to the bank on July 14, 1887. The previous tenant was H. L. Murray's Saloon. The bank remained at this location throughout its existence.

T. C. Jasper served as the bank's first cashier for 25 years until his retirement in March of 1913. George W. Bowman served as the bank's first president until his death on June 24, 1921. His brother, Jackson

H. Bowman, served as the bank's first vice-president. Others who served as cashier were W. R. Norton, who succeeded Jasper; Claude M. Jasper, T. C. Jasper's son; and D. S. Coleman, who was a nephew of Mrs. T. C. Jasper. Olney Davis was a vice-president and later was a mayor of Plano.

When George W. Bowman died in 1921, Joseph H. Gulledge became president. He served until The Plano National Bank and The Farmer's National Bank merged to form The First National Bank on January 1, 1931. He then went into retirement.

On February 28, 1920, the city night watchman for Plano, C. W. Rye, was making his usual rounds past the rear of The Plano National Bank building when he saw two men robbing the bank. He was shot and fatally wounded. He lived for only 15 minutes, but he told those who found him that there were two robbers involved. The robbers had chiseled a hole through the brick wall large enough for a man to slip through. It was variously estimated that the value of the Liberty Bonds stolen was as low as \$20,000 or as high as \$150,000. However, the bank actually lost about \$1,100 in bonds, and about 200 safety deposit boxes had been plundered. About 15 minutes after Rye was shot, the sound of an automobile "thundering past" was reported south of town at 5:00 A.M. This robbery reminded the citizens of the time in 1895 when the bank had its safe blown and \$20,000 in cash was stolen. Unfortunately, the robbers in neither crime were ever apprehended.

The Plano National Bank issued both large and small size national bank notes. The second charter notes were \$10 and \$20 Brown Backs and the third charter notes were \$10 and \$20 Red Seals, Dated Back Blue Seals and Plain Back Blue Seals. In small size nationals, the bank issued \$10 and \$20 Type 1 notes.

### THE FARMERS & MERCHANTS NATIONAL BANK OF PLANO

The Farmers and Merchants National Bank of Plano was organized on December 17, 1900 and chartered on January 1, 1901 with charter number 5692 and with a capital of \$50,000. The organizers of the bank were Olney Davis, who owned one-third of the stock and served as the bank's president during its existence; Henry C. Jones, cashier; other stockholders who served on the board of directors were John L. Brown, J. H. Carpenter, R. H. Crawford, C. S. Haggard, James N. Mendenhall, Homer L. Murray and C. F. Saigling.

On February 2, 1905 downtown Plano caught on fire and the bank building was damaged. Plano was known for its downtown fires as it had several large ones since the late 1800's and insurance rates were very high in this town because of them.

The bank was placed in voluntary liquidation on December 16, 1920, and a portion of its assets were transferred to the Farmers State Bank of Plano, which was chartered on December 9, 1920.

Olney Davis served as president of the First State Bank until his

death in 1922. Arch Weatherford served as vice-president, and Robert A. Davis, Olney's son, served as cashier, becoming president upon the death of his father. The board of directors included these officers and also J. H. Carpenter, W. H. Chaddick, Guy M. Rice, and William Forman.

The Farmers State Bank was converted back to a national bank and it was reorganized on January 2, 1925, and chartered on January 6, 1925, as The Farmers National Bank in Plano with charter number 12622. The organizers of the new bank were the men who had served as directors of the state bank, and they served as directors of the new national bank as well. R. A. Davis and the Olney Davis estate held

over half of the shares of the new bank with R. A. Davis serving as president. The bank went into voluntary liquidation by a resolution of its stockholders on January 23, 1931, and was succeeded by The First National Bank of Plano.

The Farmers and Merchants National Bank issued the following large size second charter national bank notes — \$10 and \$20 Brown Backs, Date Backs and Value Backs. The total amount of circulation issued was \$492,450 and the amount outstanding when the bank closed in 1920 was \$49,995. When the bank later became a national bank again as The Farmer's National Bank it elected not to issue national bank notes.

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# THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF PLANO



Series of 1929 Type II and signed by D. S. Coleman, Cashier and R. A. Davis, President.

On December 5, 1930 The First National Bank of Plano was organized and on December 17, 1930, it was chartered with a capital of \$50,000 as a successor to The Plano National Bank and The Farmers National Bank. This merger took place on January 1, 1931. The bank received charter number 13511. The organizers of the bank and the principal stockholders included D. S. Coleman, Robert Arthur Davis, Fred Harrington, Charles M. Rice, W. J. Robbins and Arch Weatherford. These men served as the board of directors. The bank's officers were Robert A. Davis, president; Arch Weatherford, vice-president; and D. S. Coleman; cashier. In its first month of existence the bank purchased the Liberty State Bank of Murphy.

The First National Bank took up shop in the building where The Plano National Bank had been located. In the 1950's the bank moved to a new location and the A. R. Schell Insurance Agency bought the

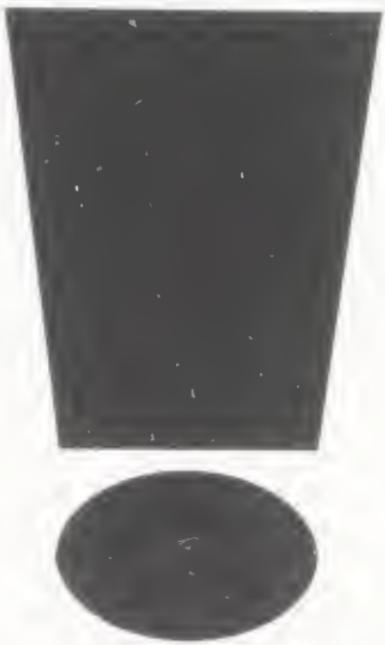
building and has been there ever since. About 10 years ago the outside of the building was restored to look like it did in the 1930's. The First National Bank has become part of the Republic Bank chain.

The First National Bank of Plano issued Type I and Type II \$5 small size national bank notes. The total amount of circulation issued was \$200,310. When the national bank note program terminated in July 1935, there was \$32,000 outstanding.

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Standard Catalog of National Bank Notes by John Hickman and Dean Oakes.

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## CASH COIN CORNER

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San Antonio, Texas

A very interesting and highly collectible series of Korean charms and amulets is known as Key Money.

Key Money was given to newly-weds by the rich and was taken to the marriage ceremony. The money was woven together by three threads — one red, one yellow and one blue. Each thread had ten strands each. After completion, it was tied together and allowed to hang down either from the bed or from a chatelaine above the bed.

Most charms had either symbols, sayings, or both, relating to long life, good luck and many off-spring. Common sayings are "Long Life, Good Luck and Serenity," "Filial Piety, Brotherly Love" and "Good Fortune and Long Life."

While most of these charms and amulets found their way to temples as religious offerings, it can be assumed that in the smaller towns and villages where the official coins did not find their way, these were as a means of exchange.

Two books cover the subject of Korean charms and amulets. The first, "Corean Coin Charms & Amulets," by H.A. Ramsden, is available as an ANA reprint. Ramsden lists charms from his own collection, giving both translations as well as illustrations. Ramsden divides the charms as follows:

1. Large Round Coins.

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3. Bats and Butterflies.
4. Fish Shapes.
5. Fan Shapes.
6. Weight Shapes.
7. Octagonal Shapes.
8. Hexagonal Shapes.
9. Scalloped & Star Shapes.
10. Pierced or Open Work Round Coins.
11. Round Pieces With Pictorial Designs.
12. Round Pieces With Fancy Designs.
13. Round Pieces With Plain Designs.
14. Round Pieces With Single Characters.
15. Miscellaneous & Odd Shapes.
16. Chatelaine or Large Charms, Used to Hang Smaller Charms From.

In all, 200 pieces are listed. However, no prices are given.

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The second book is the 1974 Korean Dealer Coin Guide. While no translations are given, far more are listed. In all, 60 pages of the book deal just with charms and amulets. Prices in two conditions are given. Prices (1974) range from \$4.00 for the smaller pieces to \$500.00 for the larger "Chatelaine" pieces.

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# EVENTS CALENDAR

## APRIL 4-5

**COMANCHE COUNTY COIN CLUB INC.**, Lawton Rally '87 Coin, Stamp & Antique Show. **CONTACT:** Jack Bradley, Box 172, Marlowe, OK 73055-0172.

## APRIL 11-12

**CORPUS CHRISTI COIN CLUB**, coin show. La Quinta Royale, **BOURSE:** Ray Crisp, Box 3191, Corpus Christi 78404.

## APRIL 25-26

**WACO COIN CLUB**, annual show. Waco Convention Center. **BOURSE:** Robert Scheutze, Box 8773, Waco 76714-8773.

## MAY 30-31

**CAPITAL CITY COIN CLUB**, 15th annual coin show, Villa Capri Motor Hotel, Austin. **WRITE:** Club, Box 33159, Austin 78764.

## JUNE 20-21

**LOUISIANA NUMISMATIC ASSN.**, coin show, Hotel Acadiana, 1801 Pinhook Rd., Lafayette, La. Hosted by **LAFAYETTE COIN CLUB**. **BOURSE:** Mike Mouret, 1321 S. Edith St., Opelousas, La. 70570.

## JUNE 28

**DALWORTH COIN & STAMP CLUB SHOW**, Rodeway Inn at Six Flags, Arlington. **CONTACT:** Joe Wade, 6420 Diamond Loch, Ft. Worth 76180.

## JULY 11-12

**GARLAND COIN CLUB**, annual show, Sheraton LBJ Northeast 11350 LBJ Freeway, Jupiter Rd., Dallas. **WRITE:** Timothy Lee, Box 461303, Garland 75046.

## JULY 24-26

**PARIS COIN CLUB**, annual show, Fairgrounds Exhibit Hall. **BOURSE:** Ray Stencer, 1231 N. Main, Paris 75460. 214/784-0441.

## AUGUST 1-2

**BELLAIRE COIN CLUB**, annual coin show, Community Center, 7000 S. Rice. **WRITE:** Club, Box 303, Bellaire 77401.

## AUGUST 1-2

**SHREVEPORT COIN CLUB**, ARK-LA-TEX Coin Exposition, Convention Hall, 500 Clyde Fant Parkway. **BOURSE:** Jim Bruce, Box 492, Shreveport, La. 71162.

## AUGUST 15-16

**16th Annual COIN & STAMP SHOW**, Green Oaks Inn, 6901 W. Freeway, I-30. **CONTACT:** Joe Wade, 6420 Diamond Loch, Ft. Worth 76180.

## SEPTEMBER 4-6

**NEW MEXICO COIN DEALERS ASSN.**, 8th annual coin show, Holiday Inn (Midtown), 2020

Menael St. **CONTACT:** John Adrian, Box 5571 KAFB, Albuquerque, NM 87185.

### SEPTEMBER 12-13

**TYLER COIN CLUB**, annual show Harvey Hall.

### SEPTEMBER 19-20

**ALAMO COIN CLUB**, coin show, Sheraton Inn, 1400 Austin Hwy., San Antonio, **BOURSE:** Richard Pinette, Box 790441, San Antonio 78279-0441 (512/674-4949).

### SEPTEMBER 27

**BEEVILLE COIN CLUB**, 20th annual coin show, Student Center, Bee County College, US 181, Charco Rd. **WRITE:** Beeville Coin Club, Box 209, Beeville 78104, 512 375-2454.

### NOVEMBER 6-7

**AUSTIN COIN CLUB**, annual show, Quality Inn South. **WRITE:** Club, Box 1225, Austin 78767.

### NOVEMBER 20-22

**NUMISMATICS INTERNATIONAL**, annual NICE '87, Harvey Hotel Addison, 14315 Midway Rd., Dallas. **WRITE:** Phil Lawrence, Box 836094, Richardson 75083, 214 690-9678

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## District Meetings

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### DISTRICT I —

A fun event to stir up more interest in coin collecting is planned by Stephenville Coin Club. Items of money will be hidden in various locations at Stephenville for everyone to hunt for. This will take place at a later date.

Morse Ross asked members when is a mint mark not a mint mark — S and W are both Assay offices.

The club meets at Golden Corral Cafe twice a month and auctions are held at both meetings. — Lorene Randals, Sec.



**Morris Johnson**  
*Governor*

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The Fort Worth Coin Club Newsletter for March carried articles by Ted B. Court, Jerry Conger and Larry Haegle. Titles are "History of the U.S. Half Cent," "Coin News" and "The Protestant Reformation."

Officers for 1987 are Elleta Havens, president, Gary Stewart, vice president; E. Klingsmith, secretary; Jackie Hagood, treasurer. Directors are Jerry Conger, Charles Williams,

Mel Hagood and Ted Court. Linda Wade is hostess and Larry Heagle is in charge of refreshments.

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### DISTRICT III —

Members of Key City Coin Club of Abilene are planning to host their next coin show in the fall. The subject was discussed at the club meeting.



**Dick Dollen**  
*Governor*

Dick Dollen discussed coins and the coin business followed by a question and answer session. — Marylu Megginson, Sec.

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### DISTRICT V —

Ron Blaha gave a slide presentation on Confederate Paper Money at the Dallas Coin Club meeting. A total of 30 slides showed money from the Civil War. The only printing press that they were able



**Paul Garner**  
*Governor*

to use was the American Bank Note press in New Orleans. Workmen were joined by southern soldiers and since there was no paper to print on, the local stores were raided for supplies. There were nine acts authorizing currency for the Confederacy. The first act allowed 607 \$1,000 notes, 607 \$500.00 notes, and 1,600 \$100.00 notes.

Banks hoarded the notes because they were to be of greater value in two years. Each new act raised the dollar amount of the total printing. By the ninth act there was a total of 500 million authorized in February 1864.

An auction was held and Karl Muck won the door prize. — Tom Ragsdale, Sec.

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**Garland Coin Club's** annual coin show will be held July 11-12 at the Sheraton, LBJ Northeast, 11350 LBJ Freeway at Jupiter Road in Dallas. For details write Timothy Lee, Box 461303, Garland 75046.

At the regular meeting, Frank Clark gave a talk and slide show on Military Payment Training Certificates. He described these certificates as "monopoly money" to train military personnel in the use and recognition of regular military payment certificates.

End-of-the-year awards were presented. A Past President medal was given to James Brown; an educational award went to Tim Lee; and Barney Welch received the Best Program award for 1986. — Jim Jeska, Sec.

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**NICE '87, Numismatics International Coin Exposition 1987,** will be held on November 20, 21, 22 at the Harvey Hotel Addison, 14315 Midway Rd., Dallas, according to word received from Ross Schraeder, publicity chairman.

The show is annually sponsored by **Numismatics International of Dallas, Society of Ancient Numismatics and International Bank Note Society.** Phil Lawrence can provide more information through Box 836094, Richardson, 75083, 214 690-9678.

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#### DISTRICT VI -

Announcement is being made by **Bellaire Coin Club** of the annual coin show on August 1-2 at the Community Center, 7000 S. Rice. For bourse table reservations write to the club, Box 303, Bellaire 77401.



Chris Johns  
Governor

Charles Brundle, Randy Scofield and Tom Windsheimer were appointed to a nominating committee to select new officers for the Bellaire club. Mary Zamora agreed to seek a site for the installation of officers banquet.

Planned for the March meetings were auctions, business and numismatic games. — Club Bulletin.

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Increased membership in **Pasadena Club** in 1987 was reported in the Club Bulletin "Pasadena Plain

Talk." Also reported were the successful auctions the members enjoy.

The club meets the 2nd and 4th Mondays at the Ramada Inn on Airport Blvd. In March only one meeting was held due to an overflow during a convention held in the meeting place.

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**Membership dues in Greater Houston Coin Club** were increased to \$6 for individuals, \$8 for a husband and wife and \$3 for juniors. Al Loja was appointed to serve as temporary secretary because of the resignation of the present secretary.

Appointed to the nominating committee were Loja, chairman, and Bernard Loebe and Nela Runkle.

Ray Aldrete presented a talk on "The Oldest Mint in North America — The Mint of Mexico City." — Club Bulletin.

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#### DISTRICT VII -

Plans are progressing for the September 19-20 coin show sponsored by Alamo Coin Club of San Antonio. The show will be held at the Sheraton Inn on Austin Highway. Richard Pinette, Box 32441, San Antonio 78216, is house chairman.

For one of the regular meetings, members were asked to bring one or more favorite numismatic books for



Frank Galindo  
Governor

discussion, and during another meeting, the subject was grading Morgan and Peace dollars. — Club Bulletin.

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**Cliff Valley** was named custodian of the small library maintained by Gateway Coin Club of San Antonio and a listing of books was included in the monthly newsletter "The Gatepost."

New Members are Susan Foster, Steve Young, Elizabeth Swain, Erik Vitols and Larry Baumgardner.

Mike Greenspan has taken over duties of issuing the newsletter due to Robert Lacewell moving to Ohio.

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#### DISTRICT VIII -

Mozell Behannon gave the history of the U.S. Nickel at one of the two monthly meetings of Corpus Christi Coin Club. Lee Behannon discussed the low club attendance. Both are former club members.



Joe Davis  
Governor

The club maintains a numismatic display at the International Bank and it has been reported as well received. Ouida Davis and Glenn Lattrell were in charge of the exhibit for the month of February using the Valentine theme and featuring Love Tokens.

It was announced that C.H. Roberts, longtime club member, had passed away. — Club Bulletin.

The 20th annual coin show hosted by Beeville Coin Club is set for September 27 in the Student Center, Bee County College, U.S. 181 at Charco Rd., north of Beeville. More information can be obtained by writing Edward F. Brown, Chairman, Box 209, Beeville 78104, 512 375-2454.

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#### DISTRICT IX -

South Plains Coin Club president, Norris Rumsey, reported that bourse tables should all be sold by show-time March 21-22. The show was to be held at the Civic Center in Lubbock.



E. L. Pitzer  
Governor

Herman Baker gave a program on the Proof American Eagle gold and silver coins of 1986. Mike Baker joined as a new member and David Bray won the door prize. Jacobs conducted the auction. — E. L. Pitzer, Gov. Dist. 9.

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A coin trade session followed a social hour for members of Lamb County Coin Club of Littlefield. Mrs. Havers won the door prize.

Under discussion were the TNA convention in San Antonio and the coin show hosted by South Plains Coin Club in Lubbock. Members meet in the Reddy Room. — E.L. Pitzer, Gov. Dist. 9.

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#### DISTRICT XI -

Tommy Williams was scheduled to speak on foreign coins at the monthly meeting of Golden Spread Coin Club, Inc. of Amarillo. At the previous meeting, Gordon Boyle discussed some of the coins he had purchased.

Roy Wilson was appointed to check with the Civic Center for a date for the spring coin show.

The club meets in the Centennial Room at First National Bank. — Club Bulletin.

#### WALKER

The sudden death of Betty Walker on February 24 saddened her many friends in San Antonio and Texas.

Ms. Walker was owner of Dellview Coins from 1975 to 1982 in San Antonio and was well-known as she attended many coin shows across the state.

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## DISTRICT XV -

Jerry Williams was speaker at the Beaumont Coin Club meeting at which time he discussed "Facts About Our Hobby" and related tidbits of information about numismatics. He told the group that the first U.S. coin was struck in 1792 from silver given to the mint by George Washington. He also stated that good investments included nickels, Ike dollars and Susan B. Anthony dollars.

Williams was one of the door prize winners along with Jack Provost and Dale Richey. Sid King led the auction. — Kaye Brown, Sec.

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Joseph Scott, the new president of Greater Port Arthur Coin Club, made a plea through the Newsletter for suggestions for the betterment of the club.

Expressing his thoughts on programs, Scott suggested to have three programs by juniors, three from ANA (slides, etc.), three by regular members and several by professional speakers, such as insurance agents and others.

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## DISTRICT XVII -

Waco Coin Club made plans to place an exhibit at the main branch of the Waco McLennan County Library during National Coin Week April 19-25.



Dewey L. Scott

Governor

The scheduled speaker was unable to attend the meeting due to car trouble.

Dalton Adams, owner of Century Coin & Stamp shop, was nominated as TNA District 17 governor. An auction concluded the meeting. — J.P. Jones, Reporter.

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As always, one word of caution. The number of fakes, forgeries and fantasies abound, even in the smaller \$4.00 pieces. And it is not always easy to tell the good from the bad.

Finally, the idea of "Key Money" still exists even though there is no longer any Key Money made. When you wish to rent an apartment, you usually do not pay a monthly rent, but rather exchange a large deposit for the key — thus Key Money. The money is then returned when the key is.

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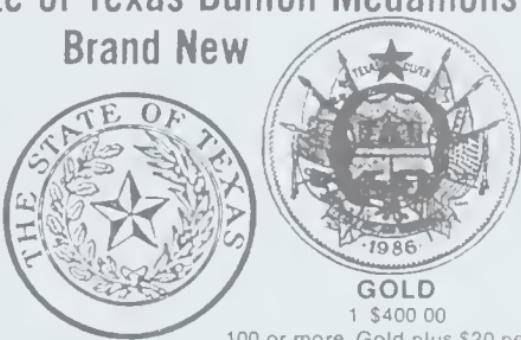
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